

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1003

By Atchley

A RESOLUTION to commend Chase E. Johnson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Chase Johnson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senate Republican Leader, Senator Ben Atchley; Chase's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Chase has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Public Administration, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including intramural softball and basketball; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his devotion to academics, Mr. Johnson has utilized his strong work ethic to help improve the campus of UT Martin as a staff member of the UT Martin Maintenance Department; additionally, Mr. Johnson has worked with the Sports Center of Gallatin, Image Setters Screen Printing, and the Operations Department of Sumner County Schools; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Gallatin High School, Chase received numerous accolades for his outstanding academic achievement and service to his school and community during his high school years; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Johnson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Johnson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he has distinguished himself as one of the best interns that Senator Atchley has ever had; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious and dependable individual, Mr. Johnson has brought great joy to Senator Atchley's office and maintained an excellent attitude as he has completed his job assignments without supervision or extra prodding; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his fellow interns, Chase has interacted extremely well with his peers and has actively participated in all intern activities; and

WHEREAS, especially intrigued by the political process, Chase has become an astute observer of the political process by attending committee meetings and all Senate floor sessions; and

WHEREAS, Chase Johnson has exceeded expectations as he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Chase E. Johnson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Republican Leader, Senator Ben Atchley and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.